GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Revenue (Disaster Management) Department - NATURAL CALAMITIES - Horticulture Crops – Drought mitigation - Sanction of an amount of Rs.103.50 Crores towards Operation & Maintenance cost of rain guns and sprinklers – BRO issued – Administrative sanction - Orders - Issued.

REVENUE [DM.II] DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 19 **Dated: 13-02-2017**

Read the following:-

1. From the Commissioner of Horticulture, A.P., Hyderabad, Lr.No.APMIP/697/2015, dt.15.3.2016 read with Lr. No.APMIP/819/2016, Dt.09.07.2016.
2. G.O. Rt No.202, Finance (FMU-REV, INDS-COM) Dept. dt.31.01.2017.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above the Commissioner of Horticulture, A.P has submitted detailed proposals to provide protective irrigation to 10.00 lakh acres of standing crops during ensuing kharif 2016 @1.0 lakh acres per day in a dry spell period of 10 days there by covering 10 lakh acres in the eventuality of dry spell. Accordingly, proposals were submitted with estimated cost of Rs.103.50 crores towards hiring of technical manpower by the MI companies for operation and maintenance of rain gun, sprinklers and oil engines/pumps, cost of hiring of trucks/tractors for transportation of the systems with all accessories to designated villages experiencing drought, cost of consumables such as rubber washers for pipes, clamps, latches, tools, lubricating oil and other consumables.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Finance (FMU- REV-INDS-COM) Dept., have given their concurrence and also issued BRO for an amount of Rs.103,50,00,000/- as additional funds in relaxation of Treasury Control and Quarterly Regulation orders pending provision of funds by way of obtaining supplementary grants during 2016 -17, towards Operation & Maintenance cost of Rain guns and sprinklers as part of drought mitigation under SDRF.

3. After careful examination in terms of SDRF/NDRF norms, Government hereby sanction an amount of Rs.103.50 Crores (Rupees One Hundred Three Crores Fifty Lakhs) in relaxation of Treasury Control and Quarterly Regulation Orders, to the Commissioner of Horticulture, A.P, Guntur towards Operation & Maintenance cost of Rain guns and sprinklers as part of drought mitigation under SDRF as treated as special case as a special case as it relates to mitigation of drought and this experiment is first of its kind.

4. The expenditure sanctioned in Para (3) above shall be debited to the following head of Account:

"MJH 2245 - Relief on Accounts of Natural Calamities
S.M.J.H. 01 - Drought
M.H. 101 - Gratuitous Relief
S.H. 09 - Supply of Seeds, Fertilizers and Agriculture Implements
310 - Grants-in-Aid
312 - Other Grants-in-Aid"

5. The Commissioner of Horticulture, A.P, Guntur is informed that though proposals have agreed with 103.50 Crores, the expenditure will be restricted to as per the actuals and he is authorized to draw the amount sanctioned in para (3) above and utilize the funds for the purpose for which it is sanctioned. He is also requested to submit the

Utilization Certificates for the amount released by the Government duly remitting the unspent balance, if any, forthwith to the Government Account.

6. The Operational guidelines submitted by the C&EOS, Horticulture are annexed to this order for compliance.

7. This order is issues with the concurrence of Finance (FMU –Rev-Ic) Department vide their Fin.Uo.No.45027/19/2017, dated: 6.2.2017.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

M.V. SESHAGIRI BABU
COMMISSIONER, DISASTER MANAGEMENT &
EX-OFFICIO SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To
The Commissioner of Horticulture, A.P. Guntur.
Copy to:
The Prl. Secy. to Govt., Agriculture & Co-operation (Horti & Seri) Dept.
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, A.P.
The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad
The Director of State Audit, A.P.
The Finance (FMU-REV & IC) Department.
The P.S. to Deputy Chief Minister (Hom & DM)
The P.S. to Minister Agriculture
The P.S. to Minister Finance Department
The P.S. to Special Chief Secretary to Chief Minister.
The P.S. to Chief Secy. to
Govt. The P.S. to CDM &
EOS
The Accounts Officer, Revenue (DM.)
Dept. SF/SC.

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SECTION OFFICER